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SUBJECT: FNCB ACTIVITY IN RIYADH - COST OF LIVING RISE

1. MARK SMITH, FNCB ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR SAUDI ARABIA AND THE YEMEN, CAME INTO THE OFFICE TO DISCUSS THE COST OF LIVING SURVEYS DONE BY THE USG IN RIYADH. ACCORDING TO MR. SMITH, FNCB BELIEVES THE COST OF LIVING IS SOARING AT A NEW RATE NOW AND HE HOPES TO GET FNCB NEW YORK TO RAISE EMPLOYEE ALLOWANCES AT A FASTER RATE THAN THEY ARE NOW DOING.

2. ONE POINT OF INTEREST. MR. SMITH SAID THAT FROM AN OPERATION OF THREE PERSONS ONLY THREE YEARS AGO, FNCB WILL HAVE OVER 44 AMERICAN EMPLOYEES IN COUNTRY BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.  
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